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May 16, 2000

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Via Regular U.S. Mail

Re: Cause No. 00-1812-P
Estate of Cathryn Sigalos Odom
In the Probate Court of Dallas County, Texas
Our File: Estate of Odom.2 (T.S. #1065)

John:

This letter is to confirm that the hearing on the Application for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary is set for June 5, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Court of Dallas County. I will contact you prior to the hearing to arrange a place for us to meet. I have also enclosed a copy of the Notice of Appearance and Request for Services of Notices, Pleadings and Orders which is being filed in this matter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Brian A. Fisher

BAF/sam
Enclosure
cc: T E Millard (w/encl.)

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NO. 00-1812-P

ESTATE OF	§	IN THE PROBATE COURT
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CATHRYN S. ODOM,	§	OF
	§	
DECEASED.	§	DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR
SERVICE OF NOTICES, PLEADINGS AND ORDERS**

TO: ALL PARTIES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Brian A. Fisher, of Holmes Millard PC, hereby appears as counsel for JOHN L. SIGALOS, the Independent Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Cathryn S. Odom and the party-in-interest who filed the Application for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary in the above-referenced proceeding, and hereby requests that all notices given or required to be given in the above-referenced proceeding, and all papers served or required to be served in this case, be served upon the undersigned attorney at the following address:

Brian A. Fisher
Holmes Millard PC
2911 Turtle Creek Blvd.
250 Park Place
Dallas, Texas 75219-6242
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DATED this 16th day of May, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLMES MILLARD PC

By: Brian A. Fisher
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**ORDER PROBATING WILL AND
AUTHORIZING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**

On this day, came on to be heard the written Application for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary (the "Application") to probate the Last Will and Testament of Cathryn S. Odom (the "Will"), deceased, and for issuance of Letters Testamentary. In support of the Application, there was presented in open court the Will filed with the Court on May 9, 2000.

The Court, having heard the evidence and having reviewed the Will and the other papers filed herein, finds that all of the statements and allegations contained in the Application are true.

The Court further finds that citation and notice as required by law were issued, served, and returned in the manner and for the length of time required by law.

The Court further finds that it has jurisdiction and venue over this estate.

The Court further finds that at the time of execution of the Will on April 13, 2000, Cathryn S. Odom (the "Decedent") was of sound mind and was at least 18 years of age, and that the Will was executed with the formalities and solemnities and under the circumstances

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required by law to make it a valid will, and was self-proved in accordance with the Texas Probate Code, and that no objection to or contest of the probate of the Will has been filed herein.

The Court further finds that the Decedent died at the age of 36 years on April 14, 2000, in Richardson, Dallas County, Texas, that the Will was not revoked by the Decedent, that four years have not elapsed since the death of the Decedent, that no child was born to or adopted by the Decedent after the making of the Will, and that the Decedent was not divorced after the making of the Will.

The Court further finds that John L. Sigalos was named as Independent Executor in the Will, and is a resident of and domiciled in Dallas County, Texas, and is not disqualified to serve as Independent Executor under the Will.

The Court further finds that the Will is entitled to be admitted to probate and that the Independent Executor is entitled to the issuance of Letters Testamentary.

The Court further finds that the Will provides that no bond be required of the Independent Executor and that no action be had in the Probate Court with respect to the estate of the Decedent, except to probate the Will and return and cause to be filed and approved an inventory, appraisalment, and list of claims.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Will of Cathryn S. Odom, deceased, dated April 13, 2000, and on file with the Court, be, and it is hereby, admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament of Cathryn S. Odom,

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deceased, and that the Will, together with the Application for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary and the testimony given in these proceedings, be recorded in the minutes of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that John L. Sigalos be, and he is hereby, appointed as Independent Executor of the estate of Cathryn S. Odom, deceased, and that Letters Testamentary issue on his taking the oath required by law, without the posting of any bond.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that there is no necessity for the appointment of appraisers of this estate.

SIGNED this 19 day of June, 2000.



JUDGE PRESIDING

NO. 00-1812-P

FILED

ESTATE OF

CATHRYN S. ODOM,


DECEASED.

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CO. JUDGE PROBATE COURT
IN THE PROBATE COURT
EARL BULLOCK
COUNTY CLERK
DALLAS COUNTY
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

OATH

I do solemnly swear that the writing which has been offered for probate is the Last Will and Testament of Cathryn S. Odom, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of Independent Executor of said Will and of the Estate of Cathryn S. Odom, Deceased.


JOHN L. SIGALOS
Independent Executor

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME by John L. Sigalos, this 9th day of June, 2000, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas

By


Deputy

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
Printed name: _____

My Commission expires: _____

OATH

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August 7, 2000

Mr. Earl Bullock
Probate Clerk
Dallas County
Records Building
500 Main Street
Dallas, Texas 75202

Via First Class U.S. Mail

Re: Cause No. 00-1812-P
Estate of Cathryn S. Odom
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find two (2) copies of a Publisher's Affidavit in the above-referenced matter. Please file one (1) copy among the papers of the Court and return a file stamped copy of the Publisher's Affidavit to me. For your convenience, I have enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Brian A. Fisher

BAF/sam

Enclosures

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Mr. Earl Bullock, Probate Clerk.
August 7, 2000
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cc: John L. Sigalos (w/encl.)
T E Millard

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF THE ESTATE OF
CATHRYN S. ODOM,
DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Cathryn S. Odom, Deceased were granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of June, 2000, by the Probate Court of Dallas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to John L. Sigalos within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is

7010 Regalview Circle
Dallas, Texas 75248
Independent Executor of the
Estate of Cathryn S. Odom,
Deceased.
Cause No. 00-1812-P

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PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

ORIGINAL TO COURT
TKHR Docket No. 50128-1010

The State of Texas

COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared **THE PUBLISHER**, to me well known, and who after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say:

That he is the publisher of **THE DAILY COMMERCIAL RECORD**, a daily Newspaper published at Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, and that the notice hereto attached was published in said newspaper on the following dates, to wit:

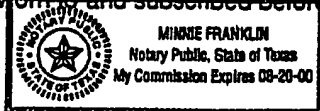
July 14, 2000

E. NUEL CATES, JR.
Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

me this

14 day of *July* 20 *00*



Minnie Franklin

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

CAUSE NO. 00-1812-P

I, **Earl Bullock**, County Clerk and Clerk of the County and Probate Courts, in and for said

County, do hereby certify that on the **19TH** day of **JUNE, 2000**,

JOHN L. SIGALOS
was appointed Independent Executor, without bond, of the Will and Estate of:

CATHRYN S. ODOM, Deceased,

and that said appointee is fully and legally authorized and empowered to act as the

Independent Executor, without bond, of the Will and of the above named estate,

having qualified by filing the oath on the **19TH** day of **JUNE, 2000**.

I further certify that said appointment is still in full force and effect.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF OFFICE, THIS Day 19 of June, 2000.

Earl Bullock, County Clerk
Dallas County, Texas

Andrea Boone
By: **Andrea Boone**, Deputy

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